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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate the Southeast High School Spartans girls' track & field team on winning their 4th consecutive Class 2A State championship on May 18, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, The Spartans prevailed over their closest competitors by an impressive 27-point margin; and

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WHEREAS, The Spartans' championship reflects an extraordinary team effort, claiming 1st place in 3 events, and placing 11 girls in the finals of 14 different events; and

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WHEREAS, Southeast student-athletes Justice Collins, Charday Crawford, Halle Devoe, Jamari Drake, Kamaria Gage, Alexis Henry, Lunden Henry, Shirley Jones, Ceaira McGrone, Brion Portis, Zaneta White, and Shauniera Wilson represented their school in the State meet; and

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WHEREAS, Senior Charday Crawford placed 1st in the State in the 100-meter dash and 2nd in the 200-meter dash; and

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WHEREAS, Senior Brion Portis placed 1st in the triple jump and 12th in the long jump; and

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1 WHEREAS, Senior Halle Devoe placed 3rd in the high jump;
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3 WHEREAS, Junior Shauniera Wilson placed 7th in the discus
4 throw and 12th in the shot put; and

5 WHEREAS, Senior Justice Collins placed 9th in the 100-meter
6 high hurdles and 9th in the 300-meter low hurdles; and

7 WHEREAS, Senior Kamaria Gage placed 11th in the discus
8 throw; and

9 WHEREAS, The 4x200-meter relay team, made up of Ceaira
10 McGrone, Shirley Jones, Brion Portis, and Charday Crawford,
11 placed 1st in the State; and

12 WHEREAS, The 4x100 meter relay team, made up of Ceaira
13 McGrone, Shirley Jones, Zaneta White, and Charday Crawford,
14 placed 2nd in the event; and

15 WHEREAS, The 4x400-meter relay team, made up of Shirley
16 Jones, Alexis Henry, Lunden Henry, and Brion Portis, placed 2nd
17 in the State; and

18 WHEREAS, Coach Barb Montgomery led her team to the State
19 championship in her first year as head coach; and

1 WHEREAS, The teamwork, commitment, and dedication of the
2 Spartans during their 4 championship seasons serves as a model
3 for all of Illinois; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we congratulate the members of the Southeast High School
7 Spartans girls' track & field team for their victory and wish
8 them continued success in the future; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the Southeast High School Spartans girls' track &
11 field team as a symbol of our esteem and respect.